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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Jay S. Walker et al. Group Art Unit: 2166
Serial No : 09/058,840 Examiner: J. Parisi
Filed : April 13, 1998
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY
ASSISTED COMMERCIAL NETWORK SYSTEM DESIGNED TO
FACILITATE BUYER-DRIVEN CONDITIONAL PURCHASE
OFFERS

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application in view of the following remarks.

No Amendments to the Claims have been made in the instant Response. Applicants have nevertheless provided a courtesy copy of all pending claims to facilitate the Examiner's review of the instant application..

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.